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FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND ARABIC RECEIVED AT USLO AUGUST 26 FROM HEADS OF ARAB DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PEKING.

BEGIN QUOTE: THE RULING AUTHORITIES OF TEL-AVIV HAVE RENOUNCED NEITHER THEIR AGGRESSIVE AIMS NOR THEIR EXPANSIONIST STRATEGY. ALL THEIR ACTIONS TEND TO CREATE AND INTENSIFY AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION WHICH IN MANY RESPECTS BRINGS BACK TO THE MEMORY THE ATMOSPHERE THAT PROCEDED THE ZIONIST AGGRESSION OF THE 5TH OF JUNE 1967. THEIR RECENT POLITICAL AND MILITARY MEASURES CONFIRM THEIR INTENTION NOT ONLY TO REFUSE TO EVACUATE THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES BUT ALSO TO ACQUIRE NEW ONES. INTER ALIA:

--THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SETTLEMENTS;

--THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNICATION ROADS IN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS;

--THE MOBILIZATION OF RESERVE TROOPS;

--THE MULTIFARIOUS AND REPEATED AGGRESSION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON
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AGAINST LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN CIVILIAN POPULATION;

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--THE MASSIVE CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS ON THE CEASEFIRE LINES.

ALL THESE FACTS TOGETHER WITH THE LATEST DECLARATIONS OF ZIONIST LEADERS REPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES SHOW OBVIOUSLY THAT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS EXTREMELY TENSE AND THAT IT MAY PLUNGE THE REGION INTO A NEW WAR WITH UNFORESEEABLE CONSEQUENCES WHICH WOULD THREATEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

THE HEADS OF ARAB DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED IN PEKING STRONGLY CONDEMN THE NEW AGGRESSIVE TRENDS AND MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY TEL-AVIV. THEY DRAW ATTENTION TO THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND HOLD THE ZIONIST AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY NEW WAR.

PEKING THE HEADS OF ARAB DIPLOMATIC
AUGUST 24, 1974 MISSION ACCREDITED TO THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

END QUOTE.
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